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Date: October 31, 2007 **Item 4I**
To: Lemoore City Council
From: Joe Simonson, Parks and Facilities Superintendent
Subject: Resolution 2007-46 – Grant Application to California Integrated Waste Management Board for Tire-Derived Product (Playground Mulch)

Discussion:

The City of Lemoore has the opportunity to take advantage of the Tire-Derived Product Grant offered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board. This grant would give the City an opportunity to try colored recycled tire mulch in our playgrounds. This product is chip size and is more durable and lasts longer than wood chip mulch. This product passes all safety tests required to be installed in a play area. It also meets the requirements set by the Americans with Disabilities Act. It comes with a five year guarantee. It can also give our parks new appeal with the numerous choices in color. This grant gives the City a two year period to put the product in place starting in March of 2008. California Consulting has prepared the grant application and believes there is a good chance for funding.

Budget Impact:

The product is 100 percent reimbursed. The reimbursement includes shipping and handling as well as sales tax. Parks and Facilities staff would make sure that the reimbursement is done in the same fiscal year as the product is placed.

Recommendation:

That the City Council approve Resolution 2007-46 authorizing the submittal of an application grant to California Integrated Waste Management Board, (CIWMB).